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*Stockholm, August 20.*

**M.** Tessin has notified in Form to all the Foreign Ministers here, his having taken his Seat in the Senate, and enter'd upon the Functions of his Post of Vice-President of the Chancery. This Day at Noon the Opening of the Diet was proclaimed by Sound of Trumpet, and with other usual Formalities. Letters from Abo of the 14th Instant bring an Account, that M. Wollen Pierna was arrived there from on board the Fleet, who reports, that in his Passage through Tenila Doslu, 7 Leagues from Helsingfors, he had met with several Run-aways from the Swedish Army, who told him, that the 7th the General, as he was at Dinner, was informed that the Enemy was approaching; whereupon he got on Horseback to encourage the Regiments, but above all the Finlanders, to be faithful to their King and Country; that thereupon our Army had been attacked by that of Russia, supposed to consist of 12000 Men; that the Swedish Army had been defeated, and that a Part of it had got into Helsingfors, to endeavour to reach the Gallies. Four different Letters from Abo contain much the same Account; but there are no Letters from Helsingfors. M. Wollen Pierna is expected every Moment, when all the Particulars will be better known. What is singular is, that none of the Letters mention the Day of the Battle. It is reported that our Fleet has offered to attack the Enemy, who have not as yet thought fit to come to an Engagement. One Bars, a Dutchman, commands the Russian Fleet, since their former Admiral has been arrested, and carried on Shoar for not Attacking the Swedish Fleet, when they retired from Aspo. In Consequence of a Resolution taken in the Senate, M. Kulbars, the King of Sweden's Adjutant, is set out for Finland, with Powers to arrest General Count Lewenhaupt and General Bodenbroke, for several Things laid to their Charge, in the Conduct and Management of the War against Muscovy.

*Stockholm, August 24, O. S.* Yesterday the Election of a Marshal of the Diet came on, and after collecting the Votes, M. Ungern had 360; Count Tessin 140; and M. Drake, President of the College of Commerce, 1; so that M. Ungern was chosen by a great Majority. In a couple of Days, the whole Diet, with the Marshal at their Head, will, as usual, go to

Church, and from thence to pay their Duty to the King; after which, they will proceed to the Choice of the Bench Men, which amount to 156; three being taken out of every Bench, and there are 52 Benches. Out of these 156, fifty two are chose by drawing Lots, and they name and fix upon 24, who are called the Electors, as it is they who chuse the Secret Committee, and all the Deputations. All these Forms will be at an End in three or four Days, and by the Beginning of next Week, the Diet will be in full Activity. The News from Finland is in Part confirmed, but the Particulars are kept private; however there is certain Advice that there has been an Action between the Swedes and the Muscovites near Helsingfors, in which three Regiments of Dragoons and one of Foot have suffered very much, especially the Dragoons, one of the Regiments not having eight Men left. They say the Remainder of the Swedish Army is retreated into the Town of Helsingfors; and there are Rumours as if the Swedish Gallies had likewise met with some Accident.

*Vienna, August 29, N. S.* The very Domesticks and Jews are employed in defending Prague, and the Burghers, reduced to the last Necessity, take Arms in Hopes of being killed. 18000 Horses have been destroyed by the Garrison. Beef sells in the Town at Half a Florin the Pound. Things remain as they were in Bavaria, excepting that the French are bringing back their Baggage from Ingoldstat to Straubing.

*Vienna, Sept. 3, N. S.* We have received the following farther Particulars of the Sally made by the French at Prague on the 22d inst. The French attacked vigorously, and at the same Time, the Right, the Left, and the Center of our Approaches; they forced the Post where General Tornacco commanded, and set Fire immediately to a House which served as a Magazine for our Bombs; but by the Vigilance of a Captain of Prince Charles's Regiment, who gave some Ducats to the Lyeeners, and went with them into the House, all our Bombs were saved. General Daun came soon after to the Assistance of General Tornacco with a Regiment and two Battallions of new Hungarian Levies; and as he had Orders to take the Enemy in Flank, it succeeded so well, that they pursued them, after the first Fire, into the very Ditch of the Town with great Slaughter. Young Count

Konigsfegg

( Price Two-Pence. )



Königsberg did the same on the Left, and General Browne in the Center. This bloody Action lasted about two Hours and a half. Of the Enemy the Duke de Biron and another General are reported to be killed: And we lost two Colonels and two Majors; and General Monti, General of Engineers, was taken Prisoner in the Trenches. One of the new Regiments of Hungarians, commanded by old Colonel Cirmay, was engaged with the Brigade of Auvergne, where was the French King's own Regiment. These brave Hungarians, after having advanced within 50 Paces of the Enemy, went on Sabre in Hand, and destroyed almost that whole Regiment; the Colonel, who through Age could no longer resist the Fatigue, was carried up to the very Town Ditch by four Soldiers, in pursuit of the Enemy. After the Action the Marshal Belleisle asked an Armistice to bury the Dead, and we granted an Hour; but the Marshal being piqued at the Shortness of the Time, took 24 to deliberate; so that he left many wounded amongst the Dead, who, if he had taken them off in Time, might have recover'd. This Action has so harrassed and discouraged the Enemy, that they do not seem disposed to undertake any Thing new: Though on the 25th, St. Lewis's Day, in Honour of the King, they intended to attempt a general Sally, which, as some Prisoners report, was their last Effort: Their Design was to force the Head Quarters, and make their Way through; upon which the two Marshals, Belleisle and Broglio, put themselves at the Head; but on our Army's appearing in order to receive them, they retired into the Town without undertaking any Thing. The Desertion amongst the French was so great, that they began to suspect, in the Camp, there might be some Design in it, or that they had Orders to desert. The Lycaners have cut to Pieces 150 French, who were sent out of the Town to reconnoitre, and since not one appears. We have no other News from Bavaria but that the French are encamped near Deckendorff, extending themselves towards Degenperg, and our Army surrounds them, so that their Passage thro' the Mountains in Bohemia is quite cut off. Count Khevenhuller was expecting a Reinforcement of some Thousand Men. There are actually on the Road five Battalions old Troops, besides 6000 Clementines, Albanians, Dalmatians, and from the Confines of the Tibisch and Marosch, with a new Regiment of Hungarians, and a Body of Transilvanians, so that it is hoped Count Khevenhuller will be reinforced with 8000 Men before Marshal Maillebois's Arrival.

*Geneva, September 7, N. S.* The Spanish Troops who had been for some Time in Provence, seeing they could not penetrate that Way into Italy, marched for Savoy, but it is only a few Days since we received Advice that they were entred into the Valley of Morienne, and that they had summoned the principal Inhabitants of St. John de Morienne, to come and take the Oaths, and agree to raising Contributions, promising that afterwards the said Troops should observe a good Discipline, but threatening them,

in case of Refusal, with Military Executions. This News has very much alarmed the Inhabitants of Savoy; and those who are near this City are daily sending hither their Effects, and even their Corn unthreshed, together with the Salt which was in the King of Sardinia's Magazines, and their Money; though as his Sardinian Majesty was expected back at Turin by the 12th Instant, it was not doubted but Measures would be immediately taken for repelling this Invasion. It is assured that the Infant Don Phillip is at Grenoble, and that he will come forward, as far as Chambery.

*Dresden, September 5, N. S.* By a Letter from Nuremburg there is Advice, that 3 or 4000 Austrian Hussars appeared, a few Days ago, before Furth, where the French have long since been assembling their Equipages and the Horses they have bought in Germany to remount their Cavalry; but that they, the French, left with great Precipitation all that Neighbourhood on the first Sight of the said Body of Hussars. It is further added, that more Hussars are expected, and that it is thought they may destroy all the Preparations made in those Parts for the Reception of the French under M. Maillebois.

*Hague, September 14, N. S.* An Austrian Courier, who arrived here to-day, reports, That as he passed by the Army before Prague on the 9th Instant, the Siege was carrying on with Vigour, and every Thing preparing for a general Attack within a Day or two: He adds, that a Bomb of the Enemies, which had fallen into the Camp, without taking Fire, had been found charged with fine Hunting Powder, which made it conjectured, the Garrison began to be streightned for Ammunition.

*Whitehall, September 7.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Cockran, George Drummond, and Christopher Rhodes, Esqrs. together with Alexander Udney, Esq; in the room of Gilbert Burnet, Esq; deceased, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Revenues of Excise and other Duties in Scotland.

*Custom-House, London,*

*For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday the 9th of September, 1742, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, and Aloes Epatica, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.*

*River Medway.*

*This is to give Notice, that at a Meeting of the Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Medway, held at Tunbridge on Monday the 5th Day of July 1742. a Fifth Call of Ten per Cent. was made on the Subscription-Money, and the Money so called for, ordered to be paid into the Hands of James Colebrook, Esq; and Company, Bankers, in London.*

*By Order of the Committee,  
J. Hooker.*

Navy-Office, Sept. 4. 1742.

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January 1742, to the 30th of June, 1741, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf. These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thursday the 23d of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 24th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 25th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test; and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.*

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

*Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks;*

*This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.*

*Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.*

*Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office*

*By Command of the Post Master General.*

*George Shelvocke, Secretary.*

#### *Advertisements.*

**T**HE Creditors of Thomas Swannack, late of Petersfield in the County of Southampton, Innholder and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees or their Agents, on Wednesday the 22d of September instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, London, to assent to or dissent from the said

Assignees or their Agents commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for recovering the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their submitting any Dispute or Difference touching the said Bankrupt's Estate to Arbitration, or to their compounding or agreeing any Dispute or Difference between them and any other Person or Persons relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

**W**illiam Scorbrough, late of Scorton in the County of York, Gentleman, having by his Will given to each of his Second Cousin Germans the Sum of Five Pounds; Notice is hereby given, that every Person entitled to the said Legacy, will, upon making out his or her Claim thereto, before Mr. Leonard Bower, at his House in Bridlington Key, in the said County, on the 10th of October next, be then paid the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Machin, of Newcastle under Line, in the County of Stafford, Mercer and Draper, intend to meet on the 9th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Walwyn, being the New Roe Buck Inn in Newcastle aforesaid, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Kipling, of Bishopgate-street, London, Merchant and Haberdasher of Small Wares, intend to meet on the 5th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Watson, late of the City of Durham in the Bishoprick of Durham, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the First Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Tuthill, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, intend to meet at the Angel Inn, in the Market-Place, in Norwich, aforesaid, on Thursday the 30th Day of September Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, of the same Day, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Carmalt, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Broker, intend to meet on the 6th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.